



MABLETHORPE AND SUTTON URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

INTERIM REPORT, substituting the ANNUAL REPORT, of the
MEDICAL OFFICER FOR THE YEAR 1940.

1. PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICERS.

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2. STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITION.

Area, 6476.16 land, and 716.52 acres of foreshore.

Population. Estimated Resident population mid 1940, 4245.

Houses, No. of inhabited at end of year, 1772.

Rateable Value, £38,410.

Sum represented by penny rate, £145. 14s.8d.

3. EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

Total 51.

		M.	F.
Live	(a) Legitimate.	28.	22.
	(b) Illegitimate.	1.	-

Birth Rate per 1,000 of estimated civilian population 12 (14.6)

Still Births. Nil.

DEATHS.

<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
41.	34.	75.

Crude Death Rate per 1,000 of estimated civilian population, 17.2

Adjusted Death Rate per 1,000 of estimated civilian population
13.4 (14.3)

Death rate of Infants under 1 year (Total 2) per 1,000 Live
Births. 40 (55)

Deaths from Puerperal Causes. Nil.

Principal Causes of Death.

	<u>Males.</u>	<u>Females.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Heart Disease.	13.	9	22
Intra Cranial Vascular Lesions.	7	4	11
Other Circulatory Diseases.	1	2	3
Cancer.	4	7	11
Digestive System excluding Cancer.	3	3	6
Nephritis.	3	1	4
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	2	3
Other Causes.	9	6	15

(Figures in brackets correspond to the Rates for England and Wales.)

Principal Causes of Death (Continued.)

Of the deaths due to Heart Disease 77% of the total were persons over the age of 65 years, as were 90% of the fatalities under the heading "Intra Cranial Cascular Lesions."

Ages at Death.

<u>Under 1 yr.</u>	<u>1-2</u>	<u>2-5</u>	<u>5-15</u>	<u>15-30</u>	<u>30-40</u>	<u>40-50</u>	<u>50-60</u>	<u>60-70</u>	<u>70 & over.</u>
2.	-	1.	-	4	-	2.	10.	18	38.

SECTION F.

Infectious Diseases Notified.

Chicken Pox.	1.
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis.	1.
Measles.	66.

The outbreak of Measles which occurred during June and July was a mild type of the disease resulting in no serious complications or deaths.

Tuberculosis.

There were three Primary Notifications of the disease - two of which were Pulmonary cases. Three deaths resulted from Pulmonary disease.

GENERAL REMARKS.

Deaths exceeded the Births in the ratio 75:51. The Birth Rate showed an increase on the previous year compared with the corresponding Rates for the country as a whole, but the Death Rate showed no increase. All the statistical figures shown in the previous paragraphs can only be regarded as very satisfactory.

A summary is appended of other relevant information which is shown under the sub heads as directed in the Ministry of Health Circular 1961.

SIGNED. W.J.KERRIGAN.

6th August, 1941.

SECTION C. SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES.

(a) Water Supply.

Eleven samples were taken of the Public Supply water, which were found to be satisfactory bacteriologically and chemically.

(b) Drainage and Sewerage.

Routine inspections and attention to repairs.

Correction of Levels at Mablethorpe Sewerage Works.

(c) Nuisances.

Number during the year:-

(1) Abated by informal action of Sanitary Inspector.	284.
(2) Reported to the Council:-	
Statutory Notices Issued.	3.
Statutory Notices not issued.	6.

SECTION. D. HOUSING.

(a) Total No. of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects.	30.
(b) No. of dwelling houses found unfit for human habitation.	1.
(c) No. of dwelling houses found to be not in all respects fit for human habitation.	11.
(d) No. of defective Dwelling houses rendered fit by informal action.	9.
(e) No. of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after formal notice, by Owners.	2.
(f) No. of dwelling houses subject to undertakings, after recommendation was made.	1.

SECTION E. FOOD.

	No. on Register.	No. of Inspections.	Contraventions.	Remedied.
Bakchouses.	9.	16.	3.	3.
Slaughterhouses.	7.	48.	Nil.	Nil.
Cowsheds.	55.	57.	6.	6.
Dairies and Milk Shops.	25.	17.	Nil.	Nil.

